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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.  
Pickup Equipment-003

In Re Application Of: Elmer C. Carroll, Jr.

Serial No. 10/091,812	Filing Date March 6, 2002	Examiner Thomas J. Braham	Group Art Unit 3652
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Invention: Vehicle Boom Assembly and Method



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Date

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Date

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 has already been filed in this application.

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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$210.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$210.00

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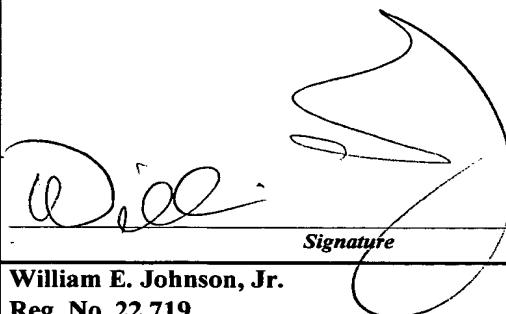
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